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RE: Mid-Term Review Response Schedule, Castle Valley Resources Inc., Wellington Prep Plant, ACT/007/012, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

This memo is written as justification for accepting Castle Valley Resources proposed schedule for responding to the mid-Term Review. Although the schedule appears to be somewhat protracted it is acceptable based on information provided by CVR through various meetings and correspondence and their commitment to upgrade the Wellington bond by no later than January 22, 1993.

Castle Valley Resources has indicated that they have plans to revise the post-mining land use section of the plan to accommodate industrial uses at the site. Since these proposed changes will affect the reclamation plan it is the Division's position that the revised schedule will provide adequate time for any changes to be made and also provide for good use of Division review time. The incorporation of the changes will allow for one review of the revised sections rather than two reviews (one to review the mid-term response and a second review when proposed changes come in).

This schedule would also be cost-effective for CVR since they could submit engineering studies consistent with their objectives rather than respond to the mid-term and then immediately revise the work.

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